

## Our Mission

*We work within our communities to raise awareness of literacy challenges and to help people develop literacy skills necessary to meet their goals and improve their quality of life.*

## Literacy Stocking Stuffers !



- ★ [Baking and Literacy](#)
- ★ [English and Math for Adults](#)
- ★ [Math is Fun](#)
- ★ [White Rock Library Scrabble Club](#)
- ★ [READ-y For Life \(EAL\)](#)
- ★ [Surrey Library Services for Adult Learners](#)
- ★ [Word Games](#)
- ★ [Web-Based Reading For Adult Literacy Students](#)

Learn how you can [help](#) literacy.



## Important Dates

Join us for the Literacy [Task Group](#) meeting on January 16

Jan 20-27 is [Family Literacy Week](#)

See our [calendar](#) for a full list of events.

## Message from the Chair

Christmas for many of us includes sending cards/e-greetings, singing carols, baking, shopping, socializing, watching Christmas movies, enjoying seasonal activities, and reading Christmas stories. Have you thought about how many [literacy](#) and [essential skills](#) are needed for these activities? We applaud the amazing teachers, parents and tutors who find creative ways to fold literacy teaching into everyday life. We hope you find our sidebar resource links helpful. For anyone who struggles with print or just likes stories, enjoy this delightful audiovisual reading of one of our favourite Christmas poems [The Night Before Christmas](#) by Clement Moore.

~Lornell Ridley, Chair



## Wishing you a Merry Christmas from the Board and Staff of READ.



*Best wishes and happy New Year nananda*

*Merry Christmas & all the best in 2019 Arian*

*may all your goals be yours now and in the New Year! Dawn*



*Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year  
Karin*

*All the best during the holiday season  
Laurie*

*Wishing you A very Happy Holiday!  
Lornell Ridley*

## FREE READING PRESENTATION

Members of the Surrey White Rock Literacy Task Group will visit your parent, family or newcomer program to talk about how to encourage reading with kids. Engaging, interactive and everyone takes home a free book.

Email [readswrs@gmail.com](mailto:readswrs@gmail.com) to book a visit.



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